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Jack Gets Top Secret Briefing

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PALM BEACH — President-elect John F. Kennedy studied top secret intelligence reports on the tense Caribbean - Central American crisis Friday but declined comment on the U.S. decision to send warships into the area.

Kennedy made it clear that until he takes office he will not attempt to interfere with the Eisenhower administration policies.

The president-to-be huddled over secret intelligence reports in a meeting at his vacation home here with Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

And he will go into the Central American crisis again Saturday when he confers with Sens. Stuart Symington of Missouri and George Smathers of Florida.

Symington is one of the nation's defense experts and Smathers is an authority on Latin American problems.

Donald Wilson, Kennedy's acting press secretary, said Kennedy and Dulles "discuss-

ed a wide range of matters, one of which was the situation in Central America."

Asked if the President-elect approved Eisenhower ordering U.S. naval units to patrol off Guatemala and Nicaragua to block any attempted Communist invasions from Cuba, Wilson replied:

"The senator has no comment.

"Sen. Kennedy feels it would be improper for him to discuss policies of the United States . . . because he has no responsibility for them until he takes office."

Kennedy and Dulles conferred for two hours and 40 minutes. Also at their meeting was

Richard Bissell, a deputy director of CIA.

The three men sat around a table on the lawn of Kennedy's family villa which overlooks the Atlantic.

Dulles had with him two large folders apparently containing secret maps and charts.

It was also announced here that Kennedy has designated Paul Nitze, who served as chairman of his Committee for National Security organization, to meet in Washington Tuesday with Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, secretary general of NATO.

The President-elect will fly to Washington Wednesday to join his wife and three-year-old daughter for Thanksgiving.